GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Amalgamation of two Mining Leases held by M/s.Penna Cement Industries Ltd., for Limestone over an extent of 70.36 Acs in Sy.Nos.101/A & 122/A of Gudipadu (V), Yadiki (M), Ananthapuramu Dist and over an extent of 970.17 Acs in various Sy.Nos. of Gudipadu & Kundanakota Villages, Yadiki (M), Ananthapuramu Dist. as one Mining Lease for a total extent of 1,040.53 Acs co-terminus with the Mining Lease period up to 07.07.2049 which is going to be expired first in terms of Rule 56 of Minerals (other than Atomic & Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 and as per Section 8 (A) (3) of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 and subject to satisfaction of all terms & condition of MM (D&R) Act, 1957 and M.C. (OAH&E) Rules, 2016 – Permission accorded - Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES, INFRASTRUCTURE, INVESTMENT & COMMERCE (MINES.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 87 Dated: 15-10-2019

Read the following:

1.G.O.Ms.No.281, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.18.10.2006.
2.G.O.Ms.No.78, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.02.04.2007.
3.From the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada Single File No.2009138/R4-2/2018, dt.04.01.2019.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, permission was accorded to Smt.D.Satyavathi to transfer the Mining Lease held by her for Limestone (CG) over an extent of 70.36 Acres in Sy.Nos.101/A & 122/A of Gudipadu (V), Yadiki (M), Ananthapuramu District in favour of M/s.Penna Cement Industries Ltd., for un-expired portion of the lease period up to 07.07.2019 under Rule 37 (1) of M.C. Rules, 1960. The lease deed was executed on 13.12.2006.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, a Mining Lease was granted for Limestone over an extent of 970.17 Acres in Sy.Nos.57, 58, 60 to 67, 79, 99 to 102, 105 to 128, 130 to 161, 163 to 180, 261, 268 to 270, 272 to 273, 277 to 285 & 287 of Gudipadu (V) and in Sy.Nos.1 to 10, 28(P), 31 to 45, 47 to 50 of Kundanakota (V), Yadiki (M), Ananthapuramu District in favour of M/s.Penna Cement Industries Ltd., for a period of 20 years in terms of M.C. Rules, 1960. The lease deed was executed on 16.07.2007 and the lease is in force up to 15.07.2027.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has submitted proposal for amalgamation of above two Mining Leases held by M/s.Penna Cement Industries Ltd., stating that on submission of the application by the lessee company, the Mining Leases were inspected on 04.05.2019 by the ADM&G, Tadipatri and reported that both the Mining Leases are adjacent to each other and are compact & contiguous with a total extent of 1,040.53 Acres.

4. The DM&G while justifying the proposal has stated that since the two M.L.s are compact & contiguous, they can utilize the Limestone reserves in between the boundaries as a mineral conservation part if they were amalgamated. This can facilitate more scientific & effective preparation of Mining Plans/schemes and maintenance of environment parameters and also minimize administrative problems. The amalgamation is subject to co-terminus of leased period up to 07.07.2049 which expires first based on deemed extension. The lessee Company is not in arrears to Government in respect of both leases which are having valid Mining Plan, EC, CFO & CFE. Accordingly, he has recommended for amalgamation of two M.L.s subject to submission of valid MRCC by the lessee Company and subject to satisfaction of all terms & conditions of MM (D&R) Act, 1957 & M.C. (OAH&E) Rules, 2016.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby permit for amalgamation of two Mining Leases held by M/s.Penna Cement Industries Ltd. for Limestone over an extent of 70.36 Acs in Sy.Nos.101/A & 122/A of Gudipadu (V), Yadiki (M), Ananthapuramu Dist. and over an extent of 970.17 Acs in Sy.Nos.57, 58, 60 to 67, 79, 99 to 102, 105 to 128, 130 to 161, 163 to 180, 261, 268 to 270, 272 to 273, 277 to 285 & 287 of Gudipadu (V) and in Sy.Nos.1 to 10, 28(P), 31 to 45, 47 to 50 of Kundanakota (V), Yadiki (M), Ananthapuramu District as one Mining Lease for a total extent of 1,040.53 Acs co-terminus with the Mining Lease period up to 07.07.2049 which is going to be expired first in terms of Rule 56 of Minerals (other than Atomic & Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 and as per Section 8 (A) (3) of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 and subject to submission of valid MRCC by the lessee Company and subject to satisfaction of all terms & conditions of MM (D&R) Act, 1957 & M.C. (OAH&E) Rules, 2016.

6. The grantee should execute the lease deed within the time limit specified under MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015.

7. The grantee should obtain Consent for Operation (CFO) before starting Mining operations.

8. The grantee should pay necessary deposit of amount as prescribed under the existing rules before the lease is actually executed.

9. The terms & conditions referred in this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the lease deed is executed.

10. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action for execution of the lease deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note: The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at a later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. RAMGOPAL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To
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The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada (with file).

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The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool.
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, Ananthapuramu District.
The District Collector, Ananthapuramu District.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, CGO Towers, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad.
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